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Peel Honours 9-1-1 Emergency Communicators

The Region of Peel's 9-1-1 emergency number system is a direct link to emergency services including paramedics, police and fire in Peel. The 9-1-1 system is intended to answer calls from residents requiring immediate assistance to health emergencies, fires, crimes in progress and other incidents when life or property are at risk.

Peel Regional Council proclaimed December 11-17, 2006 as 9-1-1 Awareness Week in the Region of Peel. During the week, Peel's Ambulance and Emergency Programs division distributed updated information to local schools, recreation centres and libraries to educate residents about the proper uses of 9-1-1.

Regional Council also honoured its Emergency Communicators who dispatch necessary emergency services almost instantly to residents across Peel. Communicators are professionally trained to handle all types of 9-1-1 calls and can quickly access translation services for over 156 languages.

"In 2005, emergency communicators responded to over 274,000 calls ensuring that the necessary emergency services were provided to residents across the Region," said Paul Palleschi, Regional Councillor, Emergency Protective Services Committee. "Promoting awareness of the 9-1-1 system and how to use it properly is important to continue providing exceptional and responsive emergency service to the citizens of Peel."

Peel Regional Council presented the Paul Schram Memorial Award - Emergency Communicator of the Year to three employees from Paramedic Services, Fire and Police divisions in Peel Region.

The emergency communicator awards were presented to Kim Molella, from the Mississauga Central Ambulance Communications Centre (CACC); Julie Greenslade, from Brampton Fire and Emergency Services; and Johanna Dinwoody of Peel Regional Police for their outstanding dedication, professionalism and service to the citizens of Peel.

The Paul Schram Memorial Award is named in memory of the late Paul Schram, who was instrumental in developing the 9-1-1 service in the Region of Peel.

For more information, please visit peelregion.ca.



(from left to right): Regional Chair Emil Kolb; Acting CACC Manager, Shawn Wolkowski; Regional Councillor Paul Palleschi; Mayor of Caledon, Marolyn Morrison; Kim Molella, CACC; Johanna Dinwoody, Peel Regional Police; Julie Greenslade, Brampton Fire; Chief Terry Irwin, Brampton Fire; Deputy Police Chief, Paul Tetzlaff; Peter Dundas, Director, Paramedic and Emergency Services.

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